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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 101896-0240						
<p>In re Application of Paul Birkmeyer, Michael Zajack, Erasmo Lopez, and Ramon A. Ruberte</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Application Number 10/708,721-Conf. #2720</td> <td>Filed March 19, 2004</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">For SPINAL FIXATION ELEMENT AND METHODS</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit 3733</td> <td>Examiner J. L. Swiger</td> </tr> </table>			Application Number 10/708,721-Conf. #2720	Filed March 19, 2004	For SPINAL FIXATION ELEMENT AND METHODS		Art Unit 3733	Examiner J. L. Swiger
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<p>Applicant hereby <b>appeals</b> to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 540.00</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>141449</u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.</p> <p><b>WARNING: INFORMATION ON THIS FORM MAY BECOME PUBLIC. CREDIT CARD INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED ON THIS FORM. PROVIDE CREDIT CARD INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION ON PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant /inventor. <u>/Lisa Adams/</u> Signature</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) <u>Lisa Adams</u> Typed or printed name</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>44,238</u> <u>617-439-2000</u> Telephone number</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. <u>October 10, 2008</u> Date</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p>								
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